

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **01 NOVEMBER 2002**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, BURKINA, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO, COTE D'IVOIRE, DENMARK, FAEROE ISLANDS, GABON, HAITI, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, JERUSALEM, JORDAN, KOREA, MALI, MALTA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TOGO, TURKEY, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA AND ZIMBABWE**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY: (UV) BURKINA			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
102	N/C	999	

COUNTRY: (CM) CAMEROON			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
126	124	999	

COUNTRY: (CT) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
124	122	999	

COUNTRY: (CD) CHAD			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
122	N/C	999	

COUNTRY: (CF) CONGO			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
142	N/C	999	

COUNTRY: (IV) COTE D'IVOIRE			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
122	120	999	

COUNTRY: (DA) DENMARK			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
136	134	003	
136	134	001, 004, 025	

COUNTRY: (FO) FAEROE ISLANDS

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	140	999

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	132	999

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	124	045
176	170	003, 021
168	166	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
130	128	023
128	126	027
136	144	067
126	124	007, 033, 065, 073, 077, 998
130	126	019
138	N/C	041, 049
142	150	018, 053, 056
134	132	061
134	132	057
134	N/C	035
132	140	080

Effective 01 November 2002, COLA unique is revised from \$208 to \$204 for all personnel in the following localities: JA003, JA009, JA011, JA015, JA018, JA019, JA021, JA022, JA023, JA027, JA029, JA031, JA035, JA069, JA072 and JA080

COUNTRY: (JO) JORDAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	128	003, 999

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

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COUNTRY: (ML) MALI

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (MT) MALTA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	118	999

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	116	003, 999

COUNTRY: (NG) NIGER

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (SG) SENEGAL			CHANGE CODE(S): D,X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
116	112	999	
COUNTRY: (CE) SRI LANKA			CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
104	106	999	
COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
136	138	001,003,999	
COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
180	178	001, 005, 009, 015, 999	
COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN			CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
142	146	999	
COUNTRY: (TO) TOGO			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
116	114	999	
COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY			CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
138	136	003, 999	

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.276243
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL
Rate of Exchange: \$0.256410
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (DA) DENMARK
Rate of Exchange: \$0.130208
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HA) HAITI
Rate of Exchange: \$0.031746
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND
CHANGE CODE(S): E

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2	
	LOCALITY			/W4	/W3	/W1/	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
	IC						
KEFLAVIK	001	130000	130000	130000	130000	130000	130000

								E2/E1
	LOCALITY							
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
	IC							
KEFLAVIK	001	130000	130000	130000	130000	130000	130000	130000

COUNTRY: (IS) ISRAEL
Rate of Exchange: \$0.206612
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.008123
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JS) JERUSALEM
Rate of Exchange: \$0.206612
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JO) JORDAN
Rate of Exchange: \$1.388889
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA
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CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO

CHANGE CODE(S): E

				O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
MEXICO: 1/	MX							
MEXICO CITY 1/	455	N/C	N/C	3000	3000	N/C	N/C	

								E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
MEXICO:	MX							
MEXICO CITY	455	3000	3000	N/C	N/C	2500	2500	2500

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.490196

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.107411

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.653595

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
THAILAND:	TH							
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	111633	111633	

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
TURKEY:	TU							
ANKARA	003	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	950	950	

COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000708

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ZI) ZIMBABWE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001053

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2		
				/W4	/W3	/W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
ZIMBABWE	ZI							
	999	990845	990845	840761	788557	673583	601382	
		<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1
ZIMBABWE	ZI							<u>E3</u>
	999	707741	652621	601382	556702	500641	435101	404700

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
ARGENTINA	3.74	3.62
BRAZIL	3.715	3.9
BURKINA	660	675
CAMEROON	660	675
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	660	675
CHAD	660	675
CONGO	660	675
COTE D'IVOIRE	660	675
DENMARK	7.53	7.68
FAEROE ISLANDS	7.53	7.68
GABON	660	675
HAITI	28.6	31.5
ISRAEL	4.7	4.84
JAPAN	121	123.1
JERUSALEM	4.7	4.84
JORDAN	0.7	0.72
MALI	660	675
NEW ZEALAND	2.15	2.04
NIGER	660	675
SENEGAL	660	675
SWEDEN	9.49	9.31
SWITZERLAND	1.51	1.53
TOGO	660	675
VENEZUELA	1482	1412
ZIMBABWE	766.6	950

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.

2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.

3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).

4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.

5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.